

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8161**
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0233A
Serial No. 10/570,046 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed April 17, 2006 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen

SKIN ULCER PREVENTIVE CURATIVE
AGENT CONTAINING HUMAN
RECOMBINANT HGF : **Mail Stop: RCE**



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*